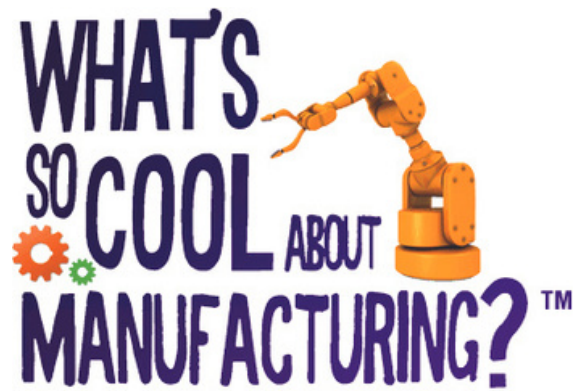


Looking to get involved with a local school?

*Participate in our middle school
student video contest!!*



Program Purpose

What's So Cool About Manufacturing Student Video Contest is a career awareness program to help build a stream of technical talent and give students a new perspective on exciting STEM career opportunities that exist at local manufacturing companies.

Benefits for Participating Companies

- Change perceptions of and create awareness of manufacturing careers in your community to build a future stream of talent
- Exposure of your company to local communities through the perspective of the up and coming generation of workers
- Ability to sponsor the program and/or the award ceremony as a friend of manufacturing

Company Commitment

- Identify an employee to be the point of contact for Catalyst Connection and the teacher coach throughout the program
- The team of 7 students accompanied by their teacher coach will visit the manufacturing company twice.
 - First visit for a tour of the company (*Approximately 1-2 hours*)
 - Second visit for filming b-roll of manufacturing processes and conducting interviews with a handful of employees (*Approximately 2-4 hours*)
- Have company representation at an evening award ceremony in the Spring to celebrate student success

**To learn how to get your company involved in the program
contact Scott Dietz sdietz@catalystconnection.org**

School and Company Participants 21-22

Pittsburgh Central

- Blackhawk School District and PiMios
- Burrell School District and MetPlas
- Butler Area School District Team 1 and MECCO
- Butler Area School District Team 2 and JSP International
- Commonwealth Charter Academy and Aero Tech Designs
- Freeport Area School District and JV Manufacturing
- Monessen School District and DMI Companies
- Moon Area School District and Haemonetics
- New Brighton School District and O'Neal Manufacturing
- Norwin School District and Intervala
- Rochester Area School District and Schroeder Industries
- Sto-Rox School District and Jatco Machine and Tool

Pittsburgh East

- Brownsville Area School District and Heartland Fabrication
- Greater Johnstown School District and ASSA Abloy
- Indiana Area School District and Miller Fabrication
- Rockwood Area School District and Lockheed-Martin AeroParts
- Somerset Area School District and Guy Chemical Company

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